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Council of 1902 Holds Its Last Meeting and Closes Up Business By Passing and Adopting the Lac Seul Railway By-law Few Changes in the Text.

night to hold the closing session of the ingly inserted to that effect. term. Mayor Cameron in the chair and all members present.

for a raise of salary, Campbell Bros, Allan McLennan ie the Vereker block claim of damages against the town, and A. M. Rose the tax gatherer, saving that he had collected over

counts amounting to \$405.94. A heque for \$5,000 was authorized for issue in favor of the Board of Education, and one for \$800 in favor of the Separate schools.

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The committee then rose and reported Mayor Cameron's amendment term. However I wish to state it re the bridges, after which the hy-law this connection, that owing to the The finance committee recommended passed without further discussion. A the payment of a number of small ac motion followed authorizing the of at this board just as well as if I had mayor and clerk to sign a cony of the by law to be given Mr. Chadwick as a memorandum of the agreement.

Moved by Aldermen Horswill and Hudson that this council do and heremany courtesies and great services extended to them, and rendered the town by the Mayor during the year. 1902, and also that it is the wish and prayer of this council that he shall long be spared to honor the position in which he has been placed by being elected to represent this district in His Majesty's Government of the Province of Ontario, and that he may long be spaced to enjoy the just rewards of good citizen-hip, and that he in cont all times as now have the best interests of his country at heart, and it Seal Railway by law with Alderman called upon again, honor this town by

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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"In past years money was spen lavishly but during the last two years Chairman McCarthy was of the the town caught a glimpse of hard opinion that the company should pay times, but I am pleased to be able to A petition for improvements from 50 for the privilege of running over that state that, that period is past. We ratepayers in the vicinity of East lot at the head of Main street, which are merging on an era of prosperity River street was received. Communi- the council purchased some time ago and I hope that the people will elect cations were read from P. L'Heureux, to widen the approach to the Kee- if not the same Aldermen, then at secretary of Separate Schools, W. C. watin road. The committee were of least, men who will carry our your

> "I have been absent from so many meetings this year that I think it would hardly be fair for me to lock for the office of mayor for another was read the third time and finally kindness and untiving zeal of my col Bagnes that my work was accomplishbeen present, a thorough understand ing existing at all times, and on all matters as to our general policy;

> "The time is now arriving when this town will be in a position to sell by express their appreciation of the power to manufacturing concerns, and I state positively that had we been it such a position this year, large indus tries would now be established here This is something the next someth will be called upon to deal with, and think it will be better for me to have free hand next year, for as a private citizen I can do more in the way of promoting the establishment of it dustries here, than I donid it week mayor of the town. I will easy no policy with me in stepping down from the mayor's chair, and will do all i my power to promine the well trethis tolke.

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Spotted With Gold.

Mr. Edmund Seager, O. L. S., D. L.

S. in his latest report on the Grace

mine; and other locations adjoining.

and belonging to the Grace Mining

-W. H. 251, Grace mine proper-and

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should pay well. I think it is a good

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Company says:

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tion of running rights over the 'There was friction it is true, during the past year, bridges. If the town ever decided to but the friction was caused by in The council then adjourned expres o into the street railway business on fluences altogether without the pale of sing its best wishes for the prosperite their own account, they would have to Aldermanic Board, and was opposed to of Bat Portage and its future councils

is at the foot of a cliff over 80 feet

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This motion was replied to by E. P.

Murphy, of the News, and A. P. Mul-

The 10-Stamp Mill Will Be Ready to run About the Middle Of February.

> Mr. Thos. Heys, M. E., of the Eliza beth mine, Steep Rock Lake, which belongs to the Angle-Canadian Gold Estates Company, arrived in town yesterday ofter being away about a year,

Mr. Heys in eneversation with Miner reporter spoke very cheerfully about the prospects at the Elizabeth A depth of 250 feet is now reached. and about 2.40 feet of drifting has been done, three levels having been driven, thus blocking and immense supplies of ore. Mr. Heys does the assaying at the camp, so that his clithusiasm means something, as beknows the values It the ore as who

At present Manuger Sullivan has gang of men) it work erecting a ten stamp mill, which, it a expected will specified on Tender If must be a be minning about Politicary loth. 1

the centre of the iron mining setivity Jack Pine, and Tamarac. The dry of the Antikokan which is a divisional wood must be delivered immediately point on the C. N. R. and is discent and the green wood before March 1st from the gold mine only about five next. miles. Mr. R. H. Fisherty has a carep a few miles from the Elizabeth, where he is exploring for iron for the United

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W. W. (Normat 25 Cords Dry 2" Vords Green tenders will be considered for the whole amount or any part thereof Kind f Wood must be distinctly

good four toot ong. The green wood The Elizabeth mine is situated in to be spir and to consist largely of

> The Board of Education for the Town of Rat Portage .-M. SEEGMILLER.

> > Secretary-Treasuser

Cash Tailor

chewing tobaccos are the same size was well pleased with what I saw and price to the consumer as formerthere. Vein No. 1, where sinking is bely. We have also extended the time, for the redemption of Showshoe tags rich, in fact spotted with gold and Prize 1. May B. McQuairie

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REPORTS ON GRACE MINE In conclusion I may add that most

of the locations surveyed by me fo the company showed veins and indications of covered veins. I think the Company has a bonanza property in Edmund Seager Says Claim M. H. 251, and some very promising is Remarkably Rich. Vein properties in the new surveys. (Signed) EDMUND SEAGER

> FING CASH. Bee Brand Competition -- Prize Winners.

> > OLASS I.

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Grace mine proper—and 2. Winnie Hughes
1. O. Pope.

Neatness. Agnes J. McOlsy

CLASS II

2 Lena Dahm... Eva Green Neatness. P. Williams.

CLASS III.

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paying ore. The rock over the tunnel The scholars of our town show tree scholars or our town showed interest in this contest and thanks are due to Rev. Mr. Page and Miss Fisher who andertook the task of judging the competitions... or rather over the part which the tun-nel has almost reaction in also seamed with good looking quarts. This tunnel

The shove named prize winners are requested to sail at the King Cast Stores on the morning of Wednesday a as the tunnel the Mrd inst.

BAT PORTAGE MINER

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

BAT PORTAGE, DEC. 23, 1902.

ME PROME PAITH WITH URL

The chairman of the Board of Wks. solemnly promised as that the water would be off on Thursday last, and we guilelessly put a notice in the Miner to that effect. It is all very well for Mr. Horswill to make statements he cannot back up, but I when it comes to dragging us in to father well, those statements, it is not all very well. It places us in a very distressing predicament, to be called upon to explain to igate householders whom we have persuaded with our notice, to rustle around and find barrels and tubs to store water in and who most likely spent some hours scrubbing the receptacles, and making a horrid mess all over the kitchen.

This reminds us of a little story we will tell for Mr. Horswill's benefit. Once upon a time there was a prophet of great renown who was worshipped by the people because of his great prophesies and remarkable piety. He was a long distance prophet, -that is he foretold things, which would take place after a million years or so, and such was the admiration of the multitude for the man who could look so lar into the fut ure, that they loaded him with all kinds of presents, dates, (not engagement dates) bananas, grain, cattle, goats, and other hardware, until at last he got stuck on himself and he told the people that in twice sevendays the heavens would rain fire, and every mother's son of them would be destroyed off the face of the earth -

The people believed him, and they simply cashed in and broke up the game, They put ashes in their pockets and wore sackcloth pants, the canvas factories having to run night and day to supply the market.

At last the seventh day twice came around, and the insurance companies prepared for a slump in their stocks. The prophet got up on top of a high mountain, and cast one eye on the unpromising sky and the other over his line of communications on west side of the mountain.

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Three Swedish gentlemen called on us, Saturday to point out an error made by our reporter, in writing up the Norman fire. He said he saw among the vast crowds who were watching the conflagration, a knot of Swedes. From what we can gather at this late date, it appears that this was not so, as according to our visitors' verhal evidence all the Swedes in Norman were fighting the fire. The reporter was asked if he knew a Swede when he saw one, and he answered without hesitation, why certainly,' but when he was requested to state how he knew a Swede from a Frenchman or an Irishman he couldn't explain. We are therefore constrained to give judgment against the reporter and order him to pay the costs, though we have not the faintest idea how he is going to do it.



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warning from this and when he foretells a four years or a four hours drought, he needs to carry out his contract, if he has to bust a main, FOR THE ROUND TRIP to make his dates connect.

COUNCIL NOT PERFECT.

well-known local gentleman takes objection to our eulogy of the 1902 council, and at the same time calls attention to the dangerous state of the sidewalks. The gentle man wanted to come down town on Esturday night to buy Christmas presents and had to get his youngest con to draw him on a hand-sled. He is now thinking of fitting a pair of s eel runners to his - pants, from which we would infer that the gentleman lives on the top of a hill.

ET IN TERMA PAX. If it is any satisfaction to the gentleman upon whose corns we unwittingly dropped a twelve-fifty stamp shoe, when we said Mr. Cur rie was an 'efficient, zealous, and painstaking official," we will retire behind the technicality involved in that word "official" and draw the the consumer as formerly. We have Court's attention to the fact to that also extended the time for the rademption of the word clerk. we never mentioned the word 'clerk'. This is Christmas week, and we natarally feel a desire to be at peace with all men !

COULDE'T ACCEPT.

ly impossible for us to accept. The arising in gentleman who invites the editor is kidneys:-Christmas dinner in Preform and six notices eners asconsining and then didn't go? Yes, it was Guess, permanent cures. If not relived and he had a "runh iol job work too! Johnsen's Pharmacy," Rat Portage, about Christman !"

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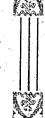
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APPLICATION TO

PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an ap-

plication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of days thereafter into Court, to the Ontario at the next, session thereof, of an Act to incorporate The Lac Suel, Rat Portage and Recwatit Electric Railway with power to construct and operate a system of Elect at or near Lac Sucl in the Dis-trict of Rainy River and Province of Ontario and continuing in a south ernly direction through the town of Rat Portage and Townships of Kee watin to a point at or near Shoe Lake of the same Province and District aforesaid with power to construct and operate telegraph and telsphone lines and electric power upon and along and in connection with the said Railways and to self power for mining, milling and other manufac-

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Pursuant to the Order of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature. made in the action of James Gibson, and H. E. Hook, against John August McCarthy, and Douglas Hamilton there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrett, Auctioncer, in the Town Hall at the. Town of Rat Portage, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15tl. day of January, 1903, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and heing in the District; of Rainy River, and Leas composed of Mining Locatid: 13 S. V. Manitou, Lake, in the District of Rumy River being Freehold Parect 7.5 The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay twenty per

cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, to the vendors or their solicitors, and the relance in thirty credit of this action, without inter. est. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of his Court.

Further particulars may be icon Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Sol-icitors for the above named plaintiff Moran & Mackenzie or from T. R. Ferguson, solicitor for the above named defendabts, Rat Portage, Out

DATED this 29th day of October A. D., 1903.

(Signed.) T.W. CHAPPLE. Local Master of the Supreme Court

of Judicature.
I hereby direct that the within advertisement be inserted in the Rat advertisement be inserted in the Rais Portage Miljer,' one in each week for three weeks; commencing the 5th day of December, A. D. 1892 and fitty copies of said advertisement be also sent by the solicitors of the parties, to the prospective purchasers, lead-ing mining brokers, etc., and affida-vits of mailing filed with me.

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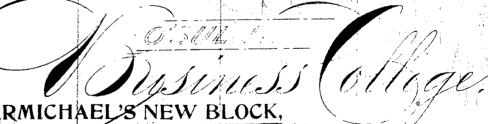
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